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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF :

Anneris De Leon, C.H.H.A. Certificate No. 26NH07591500

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

- 1. Respondent, Anneris De Leon, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH07591500 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on November 14, 2002 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2003.
- 2. The Board is in receipt of information that Respondent was arrested on August 9, 2014 by New Jersey State Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(4), Possession of Marijuana/Hash Under; and N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On December 18,

2014, Respondent was found guilty of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(4), Possession of Marijuana/Hash Less Than 50 Grams.

3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2003 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this the day of April , 2015, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.
- 2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

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